

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the first paragraph in the Description of the Prior Art scanning pages 1 and 2 as follows:

2. Description of the Prior Art

As the number of technology innovations increase, more devices are developed specifically for use in vehicles or sufficiently compact to be used in the vehicle. The devices may be placed on vehicle dashboards and powered, either directly or indirectly, via the vehicle cigarette lighter. A likelihood exists that vehicle manufacturers may add a second cigarette lighter on top of the dashboard to accommodate these devices without eliminating the cigarette lighter function. Further, cell phones are being developed with video cameras built in for conveying image data over the cell phone audio channel. Although conceptually there is a need for a built-in accessory or an add-on accessory platform that bolts onto the dashboard to support and power these ~~drills~~, cell phones, a power connection is still required. Direct wiring to the cigarette lighter would leave dangling wires, marring the appearance of the vehicle interior. U.S. Patent No. 5,87,234 to Chang discloses a charger for a mobile phone wherein the charger case, in one embodiment, couples the phone to the vehicle lighter socket. The charger is a separate unit and not attached to the vehicle itself.

Please amend the DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING, Figures 5 through 8 on page 3 as follows:

Figure 5 is a ~~second~~ third embodiment of the mounting device of the present invention;

Figure 6 is a perspective view of the embodiment shown in Figure 5 with a cover creating a fourth embodiment;

Figure 7 is a perspective view of a vehicle dashboard showing a cell phone holder and charger mounted to the vehicle dashboard in a fifth embodiment; and

Figure 8 is ~~a third~~ the fifth embodiment of the mounting device of the present invention.

Please amend the first paragraph of the DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION spanning pages 3 and 4 as follows:

Referring now to Figures 1, 2A and 2B, a preferred embodiment of the present invention is illustrated. In particular, a holder 10 with charger 11 is shown positioned on the top of a vehicle dashboard 12. A cell phone 14 having a video camera 16 is shown positioned in holder 10 (the holder of the present invention can be used with conventional cell phones not incorporating a video camera). As illustrated, a cigarette lighter plug 18 is positioned within dashboard 12, holder 10 being positioned such that power unit 23 associated with holder 10 can be inserted into the lighter plug 18. It should be noted that cell phone 14 may either be charged or have its own power source, thus not requiring the use of the holder power unit. A ball joint interface 22 to plug 18 allows the holder 10, and thus video camera 16, to be adjusted to provide various angels of view (alternate techniques are available for providing two axis of rotation). Ball joint interface 22 comprises a male ball retainer having a ball element 25 and a female retainer portion 27. A receptacle jack (not shown) is built into dashboard 12. Holder 10 is attached via ball joint 22 to the cigarette lighter plug 18 and power is

conveyed via positive and negative contacts formed as part of the conventional cigarette lighter outlet.

Please amend the second and third paragraphs found on page 5 of the original specification as follows:

Figure 7 is a perspective view showing the holder/charger 10 shown in Figure 1 positioned on the top of dashboard 12 in a fifth embodiment.

Figure 8 is ~~a fourth~~ the fifth embodiment of the present invention. In particular, holder/charger 10 is mounted, via ball type angle adjuster 62, to a raised dashboard component 64 via a ball-joint 66 towards the front of dashboard 12. The dashed lines show an optimal dashboard extension which raises the height of dashboard 12 enabling the video camera 16 to be better positioned to view the interior of the vehicle.